



**The United States
AIR FORCE BAND**
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Colonel Larry H. Lang, Commander & Conductor

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CONCERT BAND

**North Carolina Music Educators Association
Professional Development Conference
Monday, Nov. 10, 2014 at 8 p.m.**

**University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Stevens Center, Winston-Salem, N.C.**

THE UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE MEMORIAL



Lt. Col. Donald E. Schofield Jr. is director of Operations for The United States Air Force Band, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. In this position, he oversees and coordinates the operations of 184 members in 6 flights that execute more than 1,600 missions annually. He is also the officer in charge of The U.S. Air Force Band's Ceremonial Brass, Airmen of Note and Production section. Before his current assignment, he served as the commander and conductor of the U.S. Air Force Academy Band, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, since July 2012.



Schofield is a native of Atlanta and earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Georgia and a Master of Music degree from Louisiana State University. He is currently a candidate for the Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in music education from Boston University. He has studied performance and conducting with Dr. Dwight Satterwhite, Professor Frank Wickes and Dr. David Randolph. Prior to joining the United States Air Force, Schofield was a teacher in the public schools of Georgia. He has conducted ensembles ranging from professional symphony orchestras to elementary school bands across the United States and Puerto Rico and continues to be an active clinician and arranger.

Commissioned in 1997, Schofield was assigned to the United States Air Force Band of Flight, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, where he served as both commander and deputy commander. His other previous commands include the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America and the Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve in Warner-Robbins, Georgia. He was also handpicked as the tenth director of the Air Force Strings which is part of The U.S. Air Force Band, Washington, D.C. Additionally, Schofield was chosen to command the U.S. Air Forces Central Command Band, leading overseas performances for U.S. and coalition troops in direct support of operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. In October 2014, he returned to The United States Air Force Band, Washington, D.C.

As the Air Force's premier musical organization, **The United States Air Force Band** honors those who have served, inspires American citizens to heightened patriotism and service, and positively impacts the global community on behalf of the U.S. Air Force and the United States of America. Through world-class musical presentations and ceremonies, the Band helps create bonds between the United States and the worldwide community. The excellence demonstrated by these Airmen musicians is a reflection of the excellence carried out 24 hours a day by Airmen stationed around the globe. These professionals are proud to represent all Airmen, whose selfless sacrifices ensure the freedoms we enjoy as American citizens.

Featuring 53 active duty Airmen musicians, the **Concert Band** is the largest of the six groups within the Band. An internationally recognized symphonic wind ensemble, the group performs a wide variety of music ranging from classical transcriptions and original works to solo features, light classics, popular favorites and patriotic selections. The Concert Band performs throughout the United States on biannual tours; radio, television and Internet broadcasts; and at local concerts across metropolitan Washington, D.C.



~Program~

Ecstatic Fanfare

*Dr. Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant, guest conductor
Director, Duke University Wind Symphony*

Steven Bryant

Firefly

Ryan George

Blue Ridge Division March

M.S. Rocereto

Stubernic Fantasy

*Master Sgts. Marc Dinitz & Joe Reynolds
& Technical Sgt. Randy Gorman, marimba*

Mark Ford

Tower Ascending

Wayne Oquin

“Cavatina” from *Faust*

Master Sgt. Joseph Haughton, tenor

Charles Gounod
arr. R. Lichtenberger

“Largo al factotum” from *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*

Gioachino Rossini
arr. Retired Chief Master Sgt. Leigh Steiger
Master Sgt. Eric Sullivan, baritone

Baron Cimetière’s Mambo

Donald Grantham

“Der Hölle Rache” from *Die Zauberflöte*

Chief Master Sgt. Robin Askew McConnell, soprano

W.A. Mozart
arr. Wilhelm Strasser

Rio’s Convergence

Justin Freer

America the Beautiful

Chief Master Sgt. Robin Askew McConnell, soprano

arr. John Oddo

The United States Air Force Band’s **Collegiate Symposium** offers a unique opportunity for talented college musicians to immerse themselves in one of the world’s finest professional wind ensembles. This two-day workshop encompasses a variety of events to enhance musical growth and learning including clinics, masterclasses, rehearsals and round table discussions. The weekend culminates in a live-streamed, public performance with The U.S. Air Force Concert Band on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m., at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts in Bowie, Maryland. For more info, please visit our website: www.usafband.af.mil



PERSONNEL

Lt. Col. Donald E. Schofield Jr. – Conductor
Capt. Joseph S. Hansen – Officer in Charge, Concert Band
Chief Master Sgt. Michael A. Piersol – Flight Chief, Concert Band

SOLOISTS

Master Sgt. Tracey MacDonald, oboe
Duncanville, Texas
University of Texas at Arlington | University of North Texas

Chief Master Sgt. Robin Askew McConnell, soprano
Chapel Hill, N.C.
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Master Sgt. Joseph Haughton, tenor
Philadelphia, Pa.
Carnegie Mellon University

Master Sgt. Eric Sullivan, baritone
Wilson, N.C.
East Carolina University | Northern Illinois University

PICCOLO

Technical Sgt. Megan Neal
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FLUTE

Senior Master Sgt. Stacy
Newbrough Ascione *
Iowa City, Iowa
Master Sgt. Jennifer Tersero
Oxford, Mich.

OBOE

Master Sgt. Tracey MacDonald *
Duncanville, Texas
Technical Sgt. Kaitlin Taylor
Henderson, Ky.

ENGLISH HORN

Technical Sgt. Emily Snyder
Newark, Del.

E-FLAT CLARINET

Master Sgt. Brooke Emery
Mount Pleasant, Mich.

B-FLAT CLARINET

Senior Master Sgt. Brian
McCurdy
Virginia Beach, Va.
Master Sgt. Melinda Burts
Lima, Ohio
Master Sgt. Julianna Evans
Arnold
Vienna, Va.
Master Sgt. J. Blake Arrington
Little Rock, Ark.
Technical Sgt. Ani Berberian
Brookings, S.D.
Technical Sgt. Benjamin Bowers
Falls Church, Va.
Technical Sgt. Kristin Bowers ^
Chicago, Ill.
Technical Sgt. Brian Wahrlich
Albany, N.Y.
Technical Sgt. Laura Henry
Shoun
Apple Valley, Minn.
Technical Sgt. Sara Wollmacher
Port Charlotte, Fla.

BASS CLARINET

Master Sgt. John Romano
Bluefield, W. Va.

BASSOON

Technical Sgt. Eddie Sanders III *
Washington, D.C.
Technical Sgt. Sandy Sisk
Centerville, Minn.

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Chief Master Sgt. William Marr *
Alexandria, Va.
Master Sgt. Jeremy Koch
Chicago, Ill.

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Senior Master Sgt. David Stump
Colorado Springs, Colo.

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Technical Sgt. Ricky Parrell
Fairfax, Va.

FRENCH HORN

Senior Master Sgt. Kent Wyatt
Arlington, Texas
Senior Master Sgt. Philip
Krzywicki
Philadelphia, Pa.
Master Sgt. Kate Fitzpatrick *
Westerville, Ohio
Technical Sgt. Joel Wealer
Hannibal, Mo.
Technical Sgt. Dave Balandrin
Salt Lake City, Utah

CORNET/TRUMPET

Senior Master Sgt. Michael
Bosch *
Bethlehem, Pa.
Master Sgt. Christian Pagnard
Centerville, Ohio
Technical Sgt. Valentin
Lukashuk
Brest, Belarus
Technical Sgt. Blakely
Rosengaft
Vienna, Va.

Technical Sgt. Kristopher
Westrich
Scottsville, N.Y.
Technical Sgt. Micah Killion
Brooklyn, N.Y.

TROMBONE

Chief Master Sgt. Michael
Piersol *
Williamsburg, Iowa
Technical Sgt. Matthew Nudell
Hettinger, N.D.
Technical Sgt. David Rosengaft
Richmond, Va.

BASS TROMBONE

Master Sgt. Jay Heltzer ^
Sherman Oaks, Calif.

EUPHONIUM

Senior Master Sgt. Jennifer
Dayton Cox #
Phelps, N.Y.
Technical Sgt. John Cox +
Naperville, Ill.

TUBA

Senior Master Sgt. Brian Sands *
Goshen, Ind.
Technical Sgt. Daniel Walley
Niceville, Fla.

CELLO

Master Sgt. Joshua Kowalsky
Traverse City, Mich.
Technical Sgt. Edward Prevost *
Manassas, Va.

STRING BASS

Senior Master Sgt. Chris Kosky *
South Haven, Ind.
Master Sgt. Matthew Murray
Winona, Minn.

TIMPANI

Senior Master Sgt. Erica
Montgomery
Louisville, Ky.

PERCUSSION

Senior Master Sgt. Chris Martin +
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Master Sgt. Marc Dinitz *
Rockville, Md.
Master Sgt. Joe Reynolds
Houston, Texas
Master Sgt. Brian Mann +
Weseca, Minn.
Technical Sgt. Randy Gorman
Linden, Va.

HARP

Senior Master Sgt. Eric Sabatino
Long Island City, N.Y.

KEYBOARD

Technical Sgt. Taylor Armstrong
Bethlehem, Pa.

FRONT/ HOUSE ENGINEER

Master Sgt. Loren Zimmer
Eagle, Neb.

SOUND ENGINEER

Master Sgt. Mark Hannah
Tama, Iowa

LEGEND

* = Principal
= Acting Principal
^ = Concertmaster
+ = Member, Ceremonial Brass
^ = Announcer



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